

The first Nowell

TuM: Traditional English carol

Satz: Helmut Pieper

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The first Nowell the an - gel did
They look - ed up light and saw a
And by the of that same

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say star, star, was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in
shin - ing in the the east be - yond them far; and
three wise men came from coun - try far; to

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fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's
to the earth it gave their great in - light, and to so it con -
seek for a king was their in - tent, and to foll - low the

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Refrain

night — that was — so deep.
tin - ued both day and night.
star — where e - ver it went.

Now - ell, — Now - ell, Now -

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ell, Now - ell, born is the King — of Is - ra - el!



4. This star drew night to north-west, o'ver Bethlehem it took its rest,
and there it did both stop and stay right over the place where Jesus lay.
5. Then entered in those wise men three, full rev'rently upon their knee,
and offerd there in his presence their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
6. Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
that hath made heav'n and earth of naught, and with his blood mankind hath bought.